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In re Application of:)
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Lonzell GRAHAM et al.) Group Art Unit: 1771
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Application No.: 09/986,031) Examiner: E. Cole
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For: METHOD OF MAKING A LAUNDRY)
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CONTAINING DETERGENT)
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Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(c), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits but before the mailing date of either a final Office Action or a Notice of Allowance for the above-referenced application. The required fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p) of \$180.00 is enclosed herewith.

Copies of the listed documents were previously made of record in prior application no. 08/769,391, filing date December 19, 1996, upon which Applicants rely for the benefits provided in 35 U.S.C. § 120. Thus, copies of these documents are not provided herewith. See, 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d)(1). Applicants respectfully request that the

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Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claim in the application and Applicants determine that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicants reserve the right to present to the Patent Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Statement, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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